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1. LIKE MANY INSTITUTIONS HIGHER LEARNING, PEDRO HENRIQUEZ URENA UNIVERSITY (UNPHU) IS RE-EXAMINING ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PHILOSOPHY IN VIEW OF NEW SOCIAL, CULTURAL, TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS. ARCHITECTURAL FACULTY SEMINAR "FORMATION OF THE ARCHITECT" WISHES TO EXAMINE FOLLOWING POINTS.

2. WORLD DAWAGRAPHIC EXPLOSION NECESSITATES NEW APPROACHES HOUSING DESIGN, PERHAPS INCORPORATING DIRECTIONS EXPRESSED AT MONTREAL'S EXPO 67.

". THERE IS GROWING NEED FOR STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE VASTHTPACES TO ACCOMMODATE VARIETY ACTIVITIES SIMULTANEOUSLY. THIS NEED ALONG WITH DEVELOPMENT NEW CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES HAS LED THUS FAR TO FULLER-TYPE GEODESIC DOMES OR STRUCTURES ON ORDER SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE.

4. AFTER YEARS OF ADHERENCE TO DISCIPLINES OF LE CORBUSIER, CROPIUS, VAN DER ROHE, STONE, THERE IS A NEW RESTLENESSNESS THAT SEEKS MORE PLASTIC ARCHITECTURE THAT ALLOWS GREATER FREEDOM AND EXPRESSIVENESS.

5. USE OF SOPHISTICATED SYSTEMS BASED ON COMPUTERS AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF NEW TECHNOLOGY POSES ANTOHER

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NEED: NEW METHODOLOGY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE RESOURCES WITHOUT LOSS OF ARCHITECTURE' SECUGR VALUES.

6. IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THERE IS GROWING FEELING
THAT ARCHITECTURE MUST REACH AND BENEFIT GREATEST NUMBER
OF PEOPLE INCLUDING MARGINAL SOCIETY.

7. ACCELERATED URBANIZATION CREATES GRAVE NEW PROBLEMS
FOR CITIES THEMSELVES AND FOR URBAN DWELLER'S QUALITY
OF LIFE.

8. NEW CONCEPTS OF ECOLOGICAL CONSERVATION AND CULTURAL
VALUES HAVE INTRODUCED NEW CRITERIA IN HANDLING AND
CHANGING MAN'S ENVIRONMENT.
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